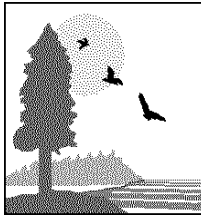


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**NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY AND INTENT TO CERTIFY
FINAL ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT – SHELL MARTINEZ
MARINE TERMINAL LEASE CONSIDERATION**

The California State Lands Commission (CSLC) has prepared a Final Environmental Impact Report (EIR) for the Shell Martinez Marine Terminal (Shell Terminal) Lease Consideration (Project). Equilon Enterprises LLC, doing business as Shell Oil Products US (Shell), the applicant and operator of the Shell Terminal, proposes to continue existing operations of the Shell Terminal, located on tide and submerged state lands adjacent to Shell's Martinez Refinery on the south side of the Carquinez Strait, approximately one-half mile west of the Benicia-Martinez Bridge in Contra Costa County, for a term of 30 years ending July 31, 2039.

The CSLC is the lead agency for the proposed Project because it has jurisdiction over tidelands used for operation of the Shell Terminal. Pursuant to Title 2, California Code of Regulations, section 2906, the CSLC is providing an opportunity for public review of the Final EIR.

The Draft EIR was circulated for a 45-day public review period beginning January 11, 2010. The Final EIR references and incorporates the Draft EIR, and includes 1) a list of persons, organizations, and public agencies that submitted comments during the public review period, 2) responses to comments and significant environmental points raised in the review and consultation process, 3) changes made to the text of the Draft EIR, and 4) the Mitigation Monitoring Program.

The Final EIR has been prepared for the CSLC pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) (California Public Resources Code section 21000 et seq.) and in accordance with the State CEQA Guidelines (Title 14, California Code of Regulations, section 15000 et seq.). The State CEQA Guidelines stipulate that an EIR must be prepared for any project that may have a significant impact on the environment. The Project is a "project" as defined by the State CEQA Guidelines. Upon preliminary

review, the CSLC determined that the Project may have a significant adverse impact on the environment and, therefore, an EIR is required.

Both the Draft and Final EIRs, identified as CSLC EIR #722 and State Clearinghouse No. 2004072114 may be viewed electronically in Adobe Acrobat format on the CSLC website at http://www.slc.ca.gov/Division_Pages/DEPM/DEPM_Home_Page.html. If you would like a hard copy or CD of the Final EIR mailed to you, please contact Sarah Mongano at the address listed below.

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Copies of the Final EIR will also be available for review at the following locations:

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| Martinez Library 740 Court Street Martinez, CA 94553 (925) 646-2898 | CSLC, Marine Facilities Division 750 Alfred Noble Drive, Ste. 201 Hercules, CA 94547 (510) 741-4950 | CSLC, Division of Environmental Planning and Management 100 Howe Avenue, Ste.100- South Sacramento, CA 95825 (916) 574-1889 |
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The CSLC will meet to review and consider certification of the Final EIR, and, if the Final EIR is certified, to take action on the proposed Project at the next meeting of the State Lands Commission, which will be held at 10:00 AM on June 23, 2011, in Sacramento. Further details will be provided on the CSLC internet website at <http://www.slc.ca.gov> as they become available. If you have any questions or need further information, please contact Sarah R. Mongano (contact information listed above).

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